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re Application of: Au-Young et al.

Title: RECEPATORS AND ASSOCIATED PROTEINS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three (3) month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated November 4, 2003, such extension allowing the undersigned until May 5, 2003, to respond as May 4, 2003 is a Sunday.

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